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France

[redacted] //France has decided to implement plans to build its sixth ballistic missile submarine, the first of a new class to be armed with multiple-warhead missiles. The submarine is scheduled for completion in the mid-1980s.//

[redacted] //President Giscard this week approved the start of construction next year; defense studies have showed that the new submarine can be financed without seriously affecting other military programs. The French decided in principle to build a sixth strategic-missile submarine two years ago, but a final determination on when to begin was delayed by unresolved funding problems.//

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